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BERKELEY ALL RIGHT.

Going Ahead all the Time.
It Never Falters.EVERYTHING ABOUT IT ATTRAC-
TIVE TO A STRANGER.It Has All the Good Things of
Life and Invites Friends
to Join.

The Town of Berkeley.

When a man goes away from home even if it is not further than the adjoining town among the questions generally asked is "How is everything at Berkeley?" That a person may not always have the needed information or that it does not come to him quickly for a reply we wish to refresh his memory by telling him that he can reply without exaggeration that Berkeley is growing as fast as any town on the Pacific Coast all things being taken into consideration. That while business has come almost to a standstill elsewhere particularly during the past year Berkeley has kept on an even tenor of her way and forged ahead in a solid manner. As a man recently remarked the returns have not been very large but they are steady.

Perhaps we have depressed a little, Berkeley has now miles of macadamized streets and sewers. Water direct from the hills which is as clear as crystal and as cool as ice water, electric lights of the best kind, a careful city government, both in its Board of Trustees and Education. It is quite free from crime and contains a good lot of progressive element. It has sufficient difference of opinion in all public matters to make them solid and substantial when concerted. It has churches of almost every denomination, schools of the highest standard, merchants who look after the town's welfare while conducting the business of everyday life.

From the fact that it has the University of California here it has been given the status of an University town and from that fact has become more widely known than it otherwise would have been. This goes to the credit of the University of course. But the credit of the University's being located here is the beauty of its situation, its many natural advantages and many other things that caused the location of this great institution of learning here.

Financially it is good and improving yearly, although it labored under difficulties previous to the adoption of the present charter on account of the tax rate which had been established in the early history of the town and had not been changed to suit its growth.

Society is good. Its people can compare favorably with any other place for practicability and good common sense. Besides these good things, many others could be given. These are enough, however, for the present. We have a large book full to quote from in the future.

Want to Play La Crosse

The Athletic Association is in receipt of a communication from the Stanford athletes suggesting an intercollegiate la crosse contest. Captain (Dole) of the Palo Alto track team is a great la crosse player as is also Branton, the well-known sprinter, and the Palo Alto men feel sure they can organize a team if Berkeley will do likewise. The Stanford proposition is similar to that made by Captain Fred Koch, of the Berkeley athletes, several years ago. At that time the Palo Alto boys had no la crosse players. Berkeley athletes are not eager to accept the proposition.

To Whom Credit Is Due

The directors of the California Jockey Club, to whose enterprise, confidence and financial backing is due the vast improvement now approaching completion at the race track, are Major Frank McLaughlin, Mr. A. Gunst, Colonel Dan Burns, Henry Ach and Thomas H. Williams, Jr. The latter is a resident of Oakland and Colonel Dan Burns expects to make his home here.

What is going up again and the sporting fraternity are now betting three to one that McKinley will be elected.

GONE TO REST.

Miss Maggie Brown Formerly of West Berkeley Dead.

Death of Margaret Brown

This morning between eight and nine o'clock Margaret Brown's spirit ascended to the throne of her Maker. She was born in Scotland 23 years ago on the 16th of last May and came to America nine years ago. She was taken sick last November with consumption and under the advice of her physician, went to St. Helena where her father owns a ranch. As her health did not improve there she was brought back to Berkeley and continued to sink until the end came.

She died at the residence of her parents, 2127 Blake street, East Berkeley. She leaves, besides her parents, three sisters and two brothers. Her father is at present at sea. Miss Brown was of a sweet disposition and held the love of her companions and acquaintances.

The funeral will take place from her late home on Blake street on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Amendment Number Three.

Below will be found, a copy of the proposed amendment to the Constitution, which is known as the Assembly Constitutional amendment No. 19. As will be seen it treats upon the liability of stockholders and trustees of corporations and associations. It is a public safeguard and will probably meet the approbation of a majority of the voters.

Section 3. The liability of stockholders of corporations or joint stock associations shall be limited by the face value of the shares of the subscribed capital stock or shares of such corporation or association; and whenever any shares have been fully paid up the holder of such shares shall not be further liable to such corporation or association, or the creditors thereof on that account. Each stockholder of a corporation or joint stock association whose capital stock is not fully paid up shall be individually and personally liable for such proportion of all its debts and liabilities contracted or incurred during the time he was a stockholder or shareholder as the amount unpaid upon the stock or shares owned by him bears to the whole amount unpaid upon the subscribed capital stock or shares of the corporation or association. The Directors or Trustees of corporations and joint stock associations shall be jointly and severally liable to the creditors and stockholders for all moneys embezzled misappropriated by the officers of such corporation or joint stock association, during the term of office of such Director or Trustee.

The New Track

The new race track was opened today. Although there were damp clouds in the air the attendance was good. A large amount of money has been expended and there is no doubt but what good returns will come back. It will do much good to Berkeley and its surroundings in the way of disburdening a large amount of money.

Procession by Daylight

A daylight parade in San Francisco meets with general approbation on this side of the Bay. The suggestion is a good one and precludes any possibility of deception in the turn-out. Such an exhibition of the strength of the Republicans will give good assurance at home and abroad.

Church Notices.

West Berkeley Presbyterian Church, corner of Eighth and Bristol streets, Rev. James Hunter, pastor. Services and preaching by the pastor tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend. Seats free.

St. Mark's (Episcopal) Church, Bancroft way, between Ellsworth and Dana streets. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; morning service with sermon at 11 a. m.; lecture by Prof. Bailey at 12:30 p. m.; service for young people at 4 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Christian Church, American Hall, sermon at 11 a. m. on "Self Sacrifice." Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; lecture at 7:30 p. m. by Prof. S. M. Johnson on the "Natural and Supernatural."

Town taxes are coming in rapidly this year some \$4000 having been paid already.

BURNED TO DEATH.

A Cousin of Dr. J. A. D. Hutton.

BURNED TO DEATH AT HIS HOME
IN YOLO.Dr. Hutton's Mother and the Other
Inmates Barely Escape With
Their Lives.

Burned to Death.

News was received this morning by Dr. J. A. D. Hutton of the death of his cousin, J. L. Pace by being burned to death. Mr. Pace resided at Yolo, from whence the telephone message came. The terrible accident occurred last night on a ranch three miles from Yolo. Mrs. H. S. Hutton, the doctor's mother was visiting there. She with the rest of the family escaped in their night clothes. Dr. Hutton left this morning for the scene of the disaster, taking along with him such articles as were thought to be immediately necessary.

North Berkeley Precinct, C. S. A.

A meeting of the North Berkeley precinct of the Citizens Suffrage Association took place last evening in the residence of Mrs. Ostrom on Oxford street near Vine. Mrs. Mary Smith presided. The principal address of the evening was made by M. L. Hanscom Esq. and was attentively listened to, making many telling points in behalf of Female Suffrage. The precinct workers are doing good service in that part of the town and are constantly adding converts to the cause.

C. A. Taynton has gone to Santa Rosa to visit friends.



Rev. E. B. Payne will deliver the third and last sermon of the series on the Women's Suffrage question, tomorrow at Stiles' Hall. Services begin at 11 o'clock. These sermons have been very interesting and no doubt the last one will attract more attention than any of the others. What the Rev. E. B. Payne says on any subject is always looked for with interest by the general public.

Posters on which the election proclamation is printed, also the boundaries of precincts and names of election officers of the whole county were posted in the different voting precincts yesterday.

Trimming of the trees in a good many of our thoroughfares is going on and other matters are being attended to which are a public notice that the rainy season is approaching.

A youngster by the name of Coward was arrested yesterday afternoon by Marshal Lloyd for jumping on and off the cars. He was placed in the lock-up.

The tents erected on the campus are a miniature representation of those erected on the White House grounds during the rebellion.

All kinds of bets are now being made on McKinley's election. The better way is to cast a vote for him and have an easy conscience forever afterward.

JUDGE CRISP DEAD

The Ex-speaker of the House of Representatives Dies Suddenly.

Ex-Speaker Crisp Dead.

Atlanta (Ga) October 23.—Ex-Speaker Charles F. Crisp of the House of Representatives died at 2:15 p. m. today. He had been at a private sanatorium for sixty days.

The announcement of Judge Crisp's death was telegraphed to Speaker Thomas B. Reed and to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House this afternoon, it being customary to notify these officials of the death of any members of the House during recess. Up to a late hour tonight no response had been received from either of these gentlemen.

Many telegrams of sympathy were received by Mrs. Crisp tonight from prominent persons. Secretary Lamont was one of the first to send a message. At 10:30 tomorrow the Governor and State and county officers, members of the Assembly, members of the Atlanta Bar and prominent citizens and military officers will escort the body from the Sanatorium to the Capitol, where the remains will be placed on a catafalque.

Early Sunday morning the body, with a large escort will leave for Americus, going by way of Macon. Upon arriving there the remains will be placed in the Methodist Church and lie in state for two hours, when General Clement A. Evans will conduct the last exercises.

John Mitchell

Today we publish the picture of John Mitchell the next Supervisor of the Fifth district. Mr. Mitchell is not a stranger to the people of West Berkeley; for he resided there a number of years ago, but being absent so long some may have forgotten him, but when they see his picture they will know it is the same honest Mitchell as of yore. Since Mr. Mitchell left West Berkeley he has been engaged in the shoe-finding business on Twelfth

WASTED SYMPATHY

Gus Fromme Again in
the Police CourtTHE TEN-YEAR OLD BOY STOLE
MONEYHis Pitiful Plea the Last Time
Created Sympathy For
Him

Sympathy Was Wasted.

Little Gus Fromme, 10 years of age, made his third appearance in the Oakland Police Court yesterday morning charged with petty larceny. While he was answering to this charge the court a warrant for assault with a deadly weapon was asked for against him in the outer office, and the matter was finally compromised by charging the boy with battery for having shot another with an air gun.

Gus Fromme lives in East Oakland and is a very bad boy from Twenty-third avenue, who gets off the reservation quite frequently.

A few weeks ago he created considerable sympathy by weeping copiously in court when he was charged with petty larceny and was on his way to the Reform School with the consent of his parents. He wealed aloud and appealed to his mother to relent and give him one more chance in the world. This affecting scene caused several charitable inclined persons to talk about children who were not given an opportunity in the world by stony-hearted parents.

The youth gained his point. His mother took him back to her heart and Judge Wood with great kindness and considerable good advice allowed him to depart without prosecution.

But Gus could not keep within bounds, and he started on a wild-tide Thursday night. He got into a little store kept by Mrs. Taylor and stole \$3 from her. With the proceeds of this raid the ten-year-old child bought a birdcage with which to trap wild canaries and an air gun with a very powerful spring that fired small shot. He took the birdcage home and then started out gunning.

The first human object that he saw was little Frank Silva, aged eight. He turned his gun upon the smaller child and shot him in the ear, inflicting a painful and dangerous wound.

I swiped the \$3—boo, hoo—and I shot the first feller I met—boo, hoo, I whistled the young culprit in court yesterday.

Though Mr. Silva wanted to prosecute the lad for assault with a deadly weapon, it was decided to charge him with battery and then send him to the Preston Reform School at Tule.

The Dog Poisoner Abroad

This morning on the Scenic Park tract, the dead body of a valuable dog of the Gordon setter species, belonging to George Metcalf of Bushnell place, was discovered. On examination it was found that the animal had been poisoned during the night. The animal was considered to be worth \$150, having got the second prize in the late bench show and the above-named price had been offered for it and was refused. It was a present to Mr. Metcalf from Judge Nusbaum.

Bazaar and Chicken Dinner

Will be given by the ladies of the North Berkeley Congregational Church on Friday afternoon and evening, Nov. 6th, at Grand View Hotel, North Berkeley. Dinner from 6 to 8 o'clock. Adults 25 cents, children 15 cents. Everybody cordially invited.

Put Them Away

Now is the time to make a gathering of buttons. They will do for keepsakes for the generations to come and those who like such things can be used for sleeve buttons. The new silver-dollar going the rounds, is supposed to be about the size that would be required to be equal to a gold dollar if free coinage was adopted.

Cator says he is not in the habit of noticing newspaper comments about himself. Perhaps if he did he would not only lead a better life but would find out what his neighbor thinks of him.

GREAT REGISTER

A Large Publication and Convenient
for Reference

The Great Register

This county great register has been printed, and it makes a more formidable looking book than on any previous occasion. It contains about 500 pages, and two large printing offices have been working on it for a couple of weeks. The exact number of voters enrolled in this volume is 25,755.

In a good many respects it is a better county great register than was ever turned out before. In the first place, all the names in each precinct are arranged in exact alphabetical order, like the names in a directory, so that to find any one which is wanted is an easy task. Formerly there was only a rough approximation to alphabetical order, causing much loss of time to both voters and election officers in looking for names.

Again, the book, instead of being printed upon cheap paper, is upon good book paper, which makes the volume very substantial and durable. And while it is a better book than the county ever before received, it is also a cheaper one. County Clerk Jordan compiled it without cost to the county, although that work has sometimes been paid for to the extent of \$15,000 or \$20,000.

Theatrical Dots

Miss Pearl Evelynne, a native of San Francisco, and who went last few years ago with one of Charles Frohman's companies, is now a member of Mr. Brady's "Hungrity" company, in which Joseph Grismer and Phoebe Davis are stars.

"Chimmie Fadden," the comedy drama in which Charles Hopper will appear this season, is said to be a kaleidoscopic reflection of life in the slums and parlors of New York. The local character of the piece, however it is said, does not detract from its interest outside of the metropolis, as "Chimmie" and the other characters are all familiar types, easily recognizable by the inhabitants of any big American city.

Stanford University will have a farce a quintette, skirt dancing, the Glee Club, the Mandolin Club, negro and other specialties and a big ballet, also a lot of other novel features for "Thanksgiving nights entertainment at the California theater.

Already the management of the Columbia theater are receiving orders for seats and boxes for the opening night of "Humanity," in which those San Francisco favorites, Joseph Grismer and Phoebe Davis appear in the leading roles.

The students of the University of California are keeping their programme in the dark, which they will present at the Auditorium on Thanksgiving night.

The Pacific Coast Commercial Traveler sold over five hundred tickets for their benefit entertainment at the Columbia theater in two days last week.

Grand Rally at Lorin

Be on hand for the grand rally at Lorin this evening. There will be a big turn out. Besides Hon. H. A. Powell and Hon. J. O. Hayes as speakers, all of the Republican candidates for the county offices are expected to be there and show the people how they took on the stage. The Campaign Quartette will sing some of the latest songs and put the audience in good humor. It will be a good opportunity for Populists, Democrats and all other parties to attend and hear some whole some truths.

Now it is ten days, tomorrow it will be nine and then it will be eight before McKinley is elected. Bryan is making arrangements to go up salt river and speak to the crowds gone before who are supposed to be residing in that section of the country awaiting for free coinage.

The ballot at the next election will be about the size of an average daily newspaper and the reading matter upon it will be of more value than some of the aforesaid papers furnish to their patrons. Keep a copy if you can get one, and hang it on the wall for a picture.

The Postoffice department has turned over to the Treasury department 510 World's Fair medals which were unclaimed. It looks as if exhibitors did not place much value on these medals when they would not take them out of the Post office.

GOLDEN GATE.

Another Meeting for In-
corporation.THE MAJORITY FAVOR A CITY OF
THE SIXTH CLASS.The Meeting Addressed by the
Most Prominent and Solid
Citizens.

Golden Gate

A meeting was held last evening at Golden Gate, by the citizens for the purpose of discussing the question of organization. It was at first proposed to have it in Page's Hotel, but it was found that it was not large enough to accommodate the large number of people who had assembled and it then adjourned to Klinkner's Hall.

Captain J. H. McMenomy called the meeting to order, S. H. Strite acting as secretary.

H. B. Miller was the first gentleman to address the meeting. He stated that the officers of the town should be composed of five trustees, a marshal, a recorder, superintendent of streets, attorney and police officers. The trustees should draw no salary. The most important duty is to select a group for trustees of the right kind of responsibility. The city of the sixth class for a city not exceeding a population of 3000 requires five trustees, a clerk, who shall be ex-officio assessor,

a treasurer, a marshal, who shall be ex-officio tax collector, a recorder and such subordinate officers as the trustees, in their discretion may think necessary, an attorney, a poundmaster, superintendent of streets, an engineer and such police and other officers as the trustees may deem necessary.

J. H. Rourke and others asked various questions in regard to cities of the sixth class. John Jurgens spoke against incorporation, a motion being made that any person who desired to address the meeting should be allowed five minutes caused a commotion. A recess of five minutes was taken. On business being resumed Mr. Sandford called the club's attention to the fact that it was to organize tonight and made a motion to that effect.

Mr. Burns moved that there be no permanent organization, but that meetings be held from time to time. Mr. Miller thought that a club should be permanently formed to discuss the question and get information in regard to incorporation. He was in favor of a permanent club and made a motion that they proceed to effect a permanent organization. S. H. Strite spoke against the organization and that they should meet as Mr. Burns had suggested. Mr. Sandford was in favor of opening some systematic form of organization.

Mr. Village said that it seemed to him that the most of us have come here for information and suggested that it might be best to postpone such an organization. Mr. Dunn had the same ideas as Mr. Village. Mr. Miller's idea was not to effect an organization to take sides for argument on town organization but to be in such form that the whole matter could be discussed in a systematic way. Captain McMenomy thought it was a waste of time to form a club for the mere matter of discussing town organization. Mr. Miller then withdrew his motion. S. H. Strite moved that the matter be laid on the table and the motion was carried.

J. H. Rourke said that he was in favor of incorporation. That two millions of dollars assessed at 35 cents per \$100 would amount to \$7000 which would go a good ways towards roads, etc. The question was whether a board of trustees could not spend this money to a better advantage than a board of supervisors. Now \$1000 is paid to the county and we derive no advantage from it. There would be \$2500 received from St. Ell Mound and the Race track. It would take \$2000 to run the town including the lights. Licenses would also make a revenue. I cannot see why we should not be benefited by the incorporation.

Marshals can be employed on a salary instead of paying them fees. People of capital are in favor of incorporation. The Stockyard people are progressive and are not afraid to pay for improvements and are not averse to municipal government.

Charles Heatherstone, confined at the County Jail awaiting trial on charges of burglary, made an attack at midnight upon his jailers. He has been deprived of morphine, since he has been in jail, and he became very morose. During the night he feigned insanity, hoping to procure some of the coveted drug. He secured a two-inch board and then attacked the jailers. He fought them furiously, but was finally overpowered. No one was seriously hurt.

Mr. Miller hoped there would be no difficulty here tonight, they were all friends, and he was heartily in favor of incorporation. Why? Road tax at 35 cents, sanitary fund at 15 cents, (10 cents of which could be done away with) thus making a saving of 45 cents. In addition the licenses would amount to \$4000 from saloons and the race track pay from \$2000 to \$4000 which would be sufficient to carry on the town. Now is the time to do something. If not now they would be absorbed either by Berkeley or Oakland. Protection from such roughs as might be about the track will surely be brought up before the people and some action must be taken. A motion to have two speakers, pro and con, at the next meeting was lost.

Mr. Bloomer who helped organize San Pedro and Hansford said the expense was normal. That Hansford, King county, was not as successful as San Pedro, on account of taxation. He was not in favor of incorporation. Mr. Sandford again addressed the meeting in favor of incorporation. We want police and fire protection. At present we have no system or government. This keeps settlers away.

Mr. Nield spoke against incorporation and favored annexation to Oakland. Mr. Bloomer spoke in its favor. Mr. Dunn against. Mr. Nield said we have a sanitary district, and taxes would eat up property and he would advise people to vote it down at first. Mr. Sandford called attention to the fact that 65 cents would be the limit and this would include road tax. Mr. Hewing said he would not trust his property in the hands of any five men. Mr. Burns moved that the secretary be instructed to write to the Board of Supervisors to change the name of Emeryville to Golden Gate in the petition.

On motion, adjourned till next Friday night at same place.

The usual Sunday services will be held at the different churches tomorrow.

Don't forget that the Democrats tried to buy an electoral vote in Oregon for \$1000.

Numerous flocks of wild geese have been passing over Berkeley the past two or three days. They are taking their fall trip to the South.

Quite a number of people from Berkeley attended the football game at Central Park, San Francisco, today. Much interest is being taken in the series of games now in progress.

Don't forget that the Democrats made an effort to buy the whole electoral vote of a Southern State for a Democratic Presidential candidate.

Gates on the broad gauge local in Alameda were put in operation yesterday afternoon. Uniformed gatemen opened and closed the gates at the stations.

A full digest of M. L. Hanscom's address before the North Berkeley Precinct of the Citizens Suffrage Association will appear in Monday's GAZETTE. It is too long for our columns today other matters having come in ahead.

With the belief that McKinley will be elected comes confidence in the future. It is an article once lost is hard to restore. As the air is stirred some distance ahead of an approaching body so are the malices afar off moved by the return of prosperity.

The Committee of the Faculty of the University on Senior Standing has ordered re-examinations for the students who have failed in history, mathematics, physics, geology, zoology, civil engineering and philosophy. They will be held on the 30th and 31st of October.

Miss Frances Waters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Waters of 2315 Durant avenue, to H. Edgar Allen Doren of Los Angeles. Wedding takes place next Wednesday at the residence of the bride's parents. It will be private. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Geo. B. Hatch.

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Political Announcements.

FRED'S. STRATTON

Regular Republican Nominee for

State Senator

of the Twenty-Seventh Senatorial District.

OSCAR F. BREILING

Regular Republican Nominee for

The Assembly.

9th District.

A Native of this State. If elected, I will do what I honestly consider to be just and right.

THOS. F. GARRITY

Democratic and Populist Nominee for

Superior Judge.

Election November 3, 1896.

S. A. PENWELL

Regular Republican Nominee for

Justice of the Peace

of the Town of Berkeley.

C. R. LORD

Regular Republican Nominee for

Justice of the Peace

of the Town of Berkeley.

W. H. H. GENTRY

Regular People's Party and Democratic

Nominee for

Justice of the Peace

of the Town of Berkeley.

D. C. BROWN

Regular Republican Nominee for

Supervisor of the Fourth District

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HOWARD E. WRIGHT

Regular Republican Nominee for

Assemblyman

First Assembly District.

LOUIS N. HAGER

Independent Candidate for

Supervisor

Fifth District.

JOHN MITCHELL

Regular Republican Nominee for

Supervisor

Fifth Supervisorial District.

CHARLES ROETH

Regular Republican Nominee for

Supervisor

Fourth District.

H. A. REED

Independent Candidate for

Justice of the Peace

Town of Berkeley.

Cheap Labor.

People in general cannot understand the danger of a student of nature. He is a peculiarly ignorant person. He is apt to conclude, when he sees the objects of his search, are fossils or minerals, that under this explanation is concealed the purpose of securing some buried treasure, for that is the only thing that would induce them to dig. Mr. A. L. Adams relates an amusing instance of this reasoning.

When excavating a large cavern on the southern coast of Malta, he had dug a trench in the soil on its floor some six feet in depth in quest of organic remains. The natives in the vicinity, hearing of our presence, came in numbers daily to witness the proceedings, interrogating the workmen with reference to the object of our researches, of which, however, we were about as ignorant as themselves.

One afternoon three stalwart fellows paid us a visit, and while they sat on the heap of dirt staring down into the dark ditch below I dropped a Spanish dollar on a shovelful of earth, and the next moment it lay with the soil on the heap. Picking it up in a careless manner, I put it into our luncheon bag, and a few minutes afterward our friends disappeared, muttering to one another as they went.

Great was our amusement the next morning to find that our trench had been carried fully four feet below the level we had gained on the previous evening. Not only that, several other excellent sections of the floor had been made by the natives in expectation of finding buried treasure.—Youth's Companion.

London Barber Shops.
An interesting feature of the east-end barber shops is the rack of pigeonholes filled with shaving mugs, each bearing, usually in German text, the name of the owner. The shaving mug is evidently esteemed a valuable, advertising medium, for many a mug bears, in addition to the owner's name, some emblem of his business. The undertaker puts on his mug the picture of a richly appointed hearse, with all the proper trappings of woe. The haberdasher decorates his mug with shoulders of mutton, pigs' heads and linked sausages. The dentist displays the traditional double row of unappetizingly perfect teeth. The fireman's mug bears the illuminated picture of a fire engine.

Vain and handsome men adorn their cups with photographs of themselves. Others place beneath their names some inscription—a sentiment from the poets or an old German rhyme of good cheer. A child's photograph occasionally appears on a shaving mug, and now and then a coat of arms is emblazoned above the owner's name, for coats of arms are abundant in the east and as elsewhere in town. Some times it is a national coat of arms, German, Austrian, Swiss or Italian, displayed in honor of the deserted fatherland.—Penny's Weekly.

Like a Boy.
The son of a well-known merchant was found crying when his father turned home last night, as that gentleman told a reporter this morning.
"What's the matter, Tommy?" asked the merchant.
"I had a fight with Charlie," was the fearful reply.

"Well, you ought not to fight. If you were right to get whipped, I guess," said the father.

"But I didn't get licked. I licked him," sobbed the boy.

"Well, what are you crying about then?"

"Why, if I had let him lick me, he couldn't hurt. And I never thought about that so now have to fight his big brother, about my size, and I can't lick him, and I'm going to, because I'm mad at him. There I've got to fight the biggest brother, and he's three sizes bigger than me, and won't I catch it! And Tommy refused to be comforted."—Washington Star.

They Were All Losers.
"Oh, I wonder whose pocketbook this is?" said a man, stooping down and picking a wallet out of the gutter. Immediately a crowd gathered.

"Who lost a pocketbook?" he asked.
"About 100 out of a crowd of 20 immediately spoke up and said that they had been so unfortunate."

"Then what kind of one is it?" asked the finder of the man nearest him.
A detailed description followed, and still another and another, but the real owner did not materialize.

"It's a funny thing," finally said the man who had found the pocketbook, "that there should be so many people here together who had lost pocketbooks."—Louisville Commercial.

The Way Out of It.
A hater of tobacco once asked an old negro, who was addicted to the pipe, if he thought she was a Christian.

"I guess it is," he replied.
"Do you expect to go to heaven?"
"Yes, indeedly."

"But the Bible says nothing unclean shall enter there. Now, the breath of a smoker is unclean. What do you say to that?"

"Well, I reckon I leave in brief for him when I enter dar."—Washington Times.

Glue.
In making glue break the sheets into small pieces, cover them with strong sugar water and let them soak a few hours. Then heat to boiling. When the glue becomes clear, it should be like a jelly. When the glue is to be used, the vessel containing it should be placed in a dish of boiling water to soften the glue.

The wheat of southern countries contains more germ than that that grows in temperate or northern zones. The germ is better suited for the manufacture of macaroni.

In 1888 Havana was desolated by a fire which destroyed 850 houses in the best quarter of the city.

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